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MISSION

Theresa Settles Ministries Inc. is a non-profit faith based organization committed to improving the quality of life for under privileged children and spreading the gospel locally and internationally. Our mission is to advance the Kingdom of God by preaching the gospel, helping the hurting, aiding the poor, empowering the believer and strengthening churches around the world. We provide financial support



for various nations throughout the world such as, Uganda, Rwanda, Liberia, Haiti, India and the United States of America through the following services:

- Clean Water
- Educational Services
- Feeding Programs
- Evangelism Training
- Church Planting

TSM serves as a international outreach ministry. Services include:

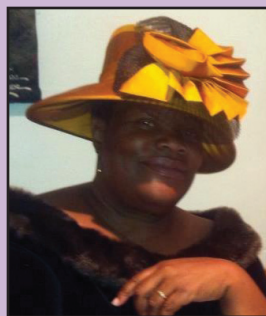
- Preaching and Teaching the word of God.
- Evangelistic Outreach
- Facilitate Life Skills Seminars.
- Sponsor Leadership Development Events
- Support Church Outreach Programs
- Develop Mentoring Programs
- Promote World Missions

Scripture Reference: Luke 4:18-19

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PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS

In this issue, TSM would like to highlight **Dr. Marilynn Miles**, Senior Pastor and Founder of Greater Hope Ministries in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. As a partner of TSM since its inception, Dr. Miles and her husband, Mr. Clarence Miles realize the magnitude of what TSM is accomplishing on the mission field and are proud to partner with TSM. She said she became involved with TSM because she believes in missions. She knew she was not called to the mission field. However, she wanted to support someone who not only had the calling, but also held a true passion for the work. She also credits her partnership with TSM to the love Apostle Settles



missions because all the money goes directly to the projects and programs supported by TSM. The support for TSM is not limited to the Miles' household. The students of Greater Hope Christian Academy lend their support as well. Dr. Miles stated, "The children need to learn

has for the ministry of missions. She understands that by supporting this work she is becoming intimately involved in

how to give and how to sow," and they do so every month. "A great benefit to partnering with TSM is seeing souls saved, the hungry fed, people provided with clean water and the act of giving makes me happy. I don't have much to give, but that which I do, I want to share." Dr. Miles encourages anyone who loves the Lord to give, especially to TSM. "I give to other local ministries. Many times, we [people] give to larger ministries and forget about the local ministries. I recommend if you want somewhere to give, a local ministry, give to TSM. What TSM is doing is most extraordinary."

MISSIONS AND PROJECTS

Internationally TSM is supporting various projects and organizations. In this issue TSM would like to share highlights of the Joy Fountain in Liberia.

The water project was sponsored by TSM and managed by Pastor Alphonso B. Korleh of Abundant Life Christian Center in Gardnersville. Joy Fountain was opened and dedicated on April 14, 2013 and is named in honor of Ms. Gena "Joy" Francis. Ms. Francis was a major financial supporter of the water project in Liberia. The well is easily recognized by the brilliant blue color of its base and is located outside the Abundant Life Christian



Center where it is managed by Pastor Korleh. Joy Fountain is a significant accomplishment for TSM as it serves the entire community with clean water which is a precious resource that is especially scarce in the dry months. TSM is honored to sponsor this water project for the benefit and welfare of this Liberian community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TSM's New Location: The Theresa Settles Ministries Transformation Center is now located at 28-30 Wycombe Avenue, Lansdowne, PA 19050. We are near the Regional Rail Media/ Elwyn Line at the Lansdowne Station as well as the Lansdowne Avenue stop for Septa Buses 109, 113 and 115.

SAVE THE DATE! The TSM Annual Missions Luncheon will be held on Saturday, January 18, 2014. This event is a sit down luncheon at the Springfield Country Club and will begin promptly at 1:00pm. We look forward to your presence and support.

SUPPORT THE MINISTRY

TSM is committed to spreading the gospel locally and abroad. We seek to advance the Kingdom of God by preaching the gospel, aiding the poor, and impacting the lives of unbelievers.

We Need Your Support!

To make a donation, become a partner or supporter of TSM visit us on the web at: www.theresasettles.org or by mailing your donation to: Theresa Settles Ministries, Inc P.O Box 506 Lansdowne, PA 19050.

You can also support TSM via United Way # 48985 and CFC #71678. Through your financial support, we are impacting individuals, families, communities, and continents throughout the world.



Kelvin Terrell Settles has been a member of TSM since its beginning. He is the youngest son of our founder Theresa Settles. Kelvin earned his Bachelor's Degree in History from the University of Pittsburgh and his Master's Degree from Villanova University in the field of Theology and Ethics. He currently serves the City of Philadelphia as a Probation Officer in the Adult Probation & Parole Department's Youth Violence Reduction Partnership. When it comes to TSM, he serves in various capacities,

TSM TEAM TALK STAFF HIGHLIGHT

working as staff, board member, and assistant treasurer. When asked how he first became involved in missions Kelvin explains that he was drafted. "I really had no choice. I was told prophetically that I would assist my mother in ministry. When TSM was started I knew I was being put to work."

Kelvin's contributions to TSM are not limited to his hard work. His dry wit has often provided TSM with comic relief in the midst of even the most difficult tasks. Still, he acknowledges that he receives as much as he gives. Kelvin traveled with Apostle Settles on her TSM mission trip to South Africa last October. This was his first trip as part of TSM; although he says his role was more of a

guardian than missionary. "I felt I was there more for security than mission work. She is my apostle, but more importantly, she is my mother and I need her alive and well."

Kelvin says the trip was an interesting venture and he enjoyed the opportunity to speak at the Sunday service before Apostle Settles delivered her word. When asked why he loves TSM, he explains that the work being accomplished is genuine, life-changing and meaningful. "I love being a part of something that actually makes a change in the world, not some mail-in and you pray that they use my money for what they say they will. TSM has always been fertile soil to sow into."